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LONDON FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, XG, US

SUBJECT SECVISIT: PRESS TREATMENT

1. CAIRO PRESS MARCH 5 CONTINUES RESOLUTELY OPTIMISTIC THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MISSION WILL SUCCEED.

2. AKHBAR EDITOR MUSA SABRI REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON HE HAD ONE HOUR INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY. SABRI EXPLAINS THAT, SINCE INTERVIEW WAS OFF THE RECORD, HE CANNOT PUBLISH SECRETARY'S REMARKS.

COMMENT: THIS IS DIG AT HEYKAL WHO DID PUBLISH INFORMAL REMARKS MADE BY SECRETARY TO HIM FOLLOWING OCTOBER WAR.) SABRI SAID RESULT OF HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK LEFT HIM WITH FOLLOWING IMPRESSIONS: A) MOUNTING GOI PRESSURE MAY CAUSE CONFUSION BUT WILL NOT PREVENT SECOND STAGE DISENGAGEMENT; B) ZIONIST FORCES HAVE LOST SOME OF THEIR PUNCH IN USV C) AMERICANS BELIEVE EGYPT IS CAPABLE OF WAR BUT INSISTS ON NEGOTIATING PEACE FROM POSITION OF STRENGTH; D) HEAVIER RESPONSIBILITIES HAVE FALLEN ON SECRETARY BECAUSE

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OF MOUNTING OPTIMISM IN US THAT ISRAEL WILL WITHDRAW FROM

PASSES AND OIL FIELDS; E) SINAI DISENGAGEMENT WILL BE FOLLOWED  
BY INTENSIVE EFFORT ACHIEVE DISENGAGEMENT ON GOLAN.

3. SABRI DID ATTRIBUTE ONE COMMENT TO SECRETARY, VIZ. THAT  
USG HOPES TO WELCOME SADAT IN THE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER SINAI DISENGAGEMENT TALKS END.

4. AHAM EDITORIAL STRESSES ARABS HAVE NO INTEREST IN  
BEGINNING HOSTILITIES WHILE SETTLEMENT PROCESS INS UNDERWAY,  
PROVIDED GOI RENOUNCES ITS EXPANSIONIST AND AGGRESIVE DESIGNS.  
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